

# **CLAIM AMENDMENTS:**

Amendments to the claims appear beginning on the following page. Included in these are amendments to claims 1, 5, 7, and 8 and the canceling of claims 2 and 13, thereby leaving claims 1, 5, and 7-10 as remaining in the case.

**CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A portable venting commode,  
comprising:

(a) a portable frame structure;

(b) a toilet seat attached to said portable frame  
structure; and

(c) means for venting vapors to a distal location that  
is disposed outside of a room where said portable frame  
structure is disposed and wherein said means for  
venting includes a flexible hose, and wherein a first  
end of said flexible hose is attached to said portable  
frame structure and wherein an opposite second end of  
said flexible hose is adapted to exhaust said vapors to  
said distal location that is disposed outside of the  
room where the portable frame structure is disposed;  
and wherein

said means for venting vapors to a distal location  
includes a said flexible hose and a fan that is powered

by a DC motor and wherein said fan is attached to said second end of said flexible hose and wherein said fan is adapted to generate a negative pressure in at least a portion of said flexible hose that is disposed intermediate said portable frame structure and said fan and wherein a discharge side of said fan includes means for venting said vapors to a location that is outside of the room in which said portable frame structure is disposed; and

wherein said portable frame structure is adapted for placement over a conventional fixed-mount flush-type of toilet; and

including a second fan that is powered by a DC motor and wherein said second fan is attached to said portable frame structure.

2 (canceled):

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended): The portable venting commode of claim 1 wherein said flexible hose includes means for generating a positive pressure in at least a portion of said flexible hose that is disposed intermediate said fan and said portable frame structure.

6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended): The portable venting commode of claim 1 wherein said toilet seat includes an opening therein, wherein said opening is adapted for cooperating with said means for ~~urging~~ venting vapors.

8. (currently amended): The portable venting commode of claim 2 1 including a chute attached to said toilet seat.

9. (original): The portable venting commode of claim 8 wherein said chute includes an opening at a distal end with

respect to an end where said chute is attached to said toilet seat, and wherein said chute is adapted to discharge human waste matter into said flush-type of toilet, and wherein said chute includes a portion thereof that is cylindrical in shape.

10. (original): The portable venting commode of claim 8 wherein said chute includes an opening at a distal end with respect to an end where said chute is attached to said toilet seat, and wherein said chute is adapted to discharge human waste matter into said flush-type of toilet, and wherein said chute includes a portion thereof that is conical in shape.

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

#### REMARKS